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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including July 28, 2003, since July 26, 2003 is a Saturday.

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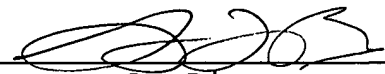


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